

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A video replay apparatus comprising:  
a content storage device;  
a replay controller configured to control a replay of video material from said content storage device;  
said replay controller being configured to control the replay in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata defining ~~an information content of image activity within~~ said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the ~~information content image activity~~; and  
said replay controller is further configured to replay said video material with a pre-defined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a user control, in which said replay controller is operable to vary a threshold information content to define an information event within said video material, in response to said user control.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising a user control, in which said pre-defined number is defined by said user control.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in

which said metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining a presence of faces within said video material.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in which said metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining a presence of speech within audio material associated with said video material.

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, in which said metadata defining said information content of said video material comprises data defining colour content of said video material.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The video replay apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an information content analyzer configured to derive said metadata from said video material and/or associated audio material.

Claim 10: (Currently Amended): A method of replaying stored video material, said method comprising:

storing video material;  
controlling a replay of said video material in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata defining an information content of image activity within said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the information content image activity; and

replaying said video material with a pre-defined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable recording medium for storing a computer program that includes instructions which when executed on a computer cause the computer to execute a method comprising:

storing video material;  
controlling a replay of said video material in accordance with metadata associated with said video material, the metadata defining an information content of image activity within said video material and defining an information event within said video material as a threshold change in the information content image activity; and  
replaying said video material with a pre-defined number of information events in a unit of time in a replayed sequence.

Claims 13-14 (Canceled).